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MR. W. J. SCHMIDT

Has Something to Say About Chas. H. Spear.

SAVING HIM FROM CLOTHED HIM IN THE PAST.

Mr. Spear in an Interview Denies the Charge and Will Answer Him Tuesday Night.

W. J. Schmidt's Reply.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—At the meeting of the West Berkeley Republican Club held on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Charles Spear took occasion to state that in the past he had assisted me and helped me in various ways.

There may be some truth in this statement, although I am not aware of any particular occasion in which he helped me, still he may have done so. If such was the case, however, I returned the favor whenever called upon by him to support him for different public offices. When he ran for County Recorder his means were limited and his wardrobe, not so I loaned him a fine overcoat to appear presentable in during the campaign. This overcoat he still wears and it has never found its way back to the undersold. About this same time he owed a bill for bread to J. G. Wright which I paid for him, and took the following note without interest in payment, and although I have presented the same on several occasions, it still remains unpaid.

Berkeley, Oct. 1, 1894.
Four months from date, without grace, I promise to pay to the order of W. J. Schmidt, on account of J. G. Wright's assignment, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon in like coin, from date until paid, (for value received); and in case suit or action is instituted to collect this note, or any portion thereof, I promise to pay such additional sum as the Court may adjudge reasonable, as Attorney's fees on said suit or action.
C. H. SPEAR.

In lieu of the above I feel that as I have fed and clothed Mr. Spear during his hour of need, he has no occasion to malign me now. I will admit that when it comes to talking, he can do me up in one round and that I am not in it, but when it comes to solid facts I believe that the public will join me in saying that I hold a full hand.

I publish the above Mr. Editor, to let the public judge between Mr. Spear and myself, as to who has the right to be independent in his actions, and his politics. W. J. SCHMIDT.

After the above was received at this office Mr. Spear was interviewed on the matter over the telephone and the following is the gist of what he had to say in reference to the matter.

The transaction referred to in the article of Mr. Schmidt was purely one of business. I have done business with Mr. Wright for ten years, and he has always got his money from me, and has never had to solicit any other person to pay my bills for me. The facts in the case of the note are these: Mr. Wright owed Mr. Schmidt for street work, and Mr. Wright did not feel like paying it as he considered it unjust. I was employed by Mr. Schmidt to collect the bill, and I told Mr. Schmidt to take my note for \$100 and I would settle the amount with Mr. Wright. I then owed Mr. Wright \$30. I went to him and told him that I as agent for Mr. Schmidt was authorized to collect the bill for him. I told him that I would receipt Schmidt's bill, and I would allow him to take out the \$30 that I owed him and to give me credit for the balance and I would take it out in trade, and the transaction was settled in that way. I then settled another bill for William Schmidt as his agent that amounted to an even \$100 in my favor this balancing the note, and he is in my debt to-day, and the papers were filed today by Stetson & Wastie in a suit I have against him for \$299.

I have tried to get a settlement with Mr. Schmidt but have been unable to do so. I have asked him to sue me on the note so that I could put my counter claim against it but he refused. I have asked him for the note that he now produces and he told me that he did not have it—that he had lost it.

I told him we would settle and take each others receipts but he would not do so. I asked him on the floor of the Club room last Wednesday evening whether I owed him one cent and he did not have the manhood to say that I did or to produce this note which he now rushes into print with. If I owed him anything why did he not say so then.

I have lived in Berkeley for many years and have never yet been sued for a bill nor ever expect to. As to him clothing me or loaning me an overcoat it is an absolute lie and I shall make him prove it. I cannot go into details in this matter over the telephone, but will answer him in full and at length in Tuesday's issue of the GAZETTE, and will then let the public judge as to who is honest and as to who has a right to his political independence.

During my fifteen years' residence in Berkeley, this is the first time I knew that I had a guardian who had to clothe and feed me, and I would like to see an affidavit from any one whom W. J. Schmidt ever helped that he did not have to pay him two for one.

PAY YOUR MONEY

And Take Your Choice for President at the Following Odds.

The Presidential Election.

Ullman & Rankin, a sporting firm in New York, have issued the following quotations of bets as they are being made on Presidential election results:

General result 2 to 1 on McKinley, New York city even money, Alabama 2 to 1 to 1 on Bryan, Arkansas 4 to 1 on Bryan, California even on McKinley, Colorado 4 to 1 on Bryan, Connecticut 4 to 1 on McKinley, Delaware 10 to 7 on McKinley, Florida 10 to 3 on McKinley, Georgia 10 to 1 on Bryan, Idaho 8 to 5 on Bryan, Illinois 5 to 4 on McKinley, Indiana 10 to 7 on McKinley, Iowa 10 to 9 on McKinley, Kansas even on McKinley, Maine 4 to 1 on McKinley, Maryland even on McKinley, Massachusetts 6 to 1 on McKinley, Michigan 10 to 7 on McKinley, Minnesota 10 to 9 on McKinley, Mississippi 3 to 1 on Bryan, Missouri 7 to 10 on McKinley, Montana 3 to 1 on Bryan, Nebraska 4 to 5 on McKinley, Nevada 3 to 1 on Bryan, New Hampshire 4 to 1 on McKinley, New Jersey 2 to 1 on McKinley, New York 6 to 1 on McKinley, North Carolina 2 to 1 on McKinley, North Dakota 1 to 3 on McKinley, Louisiana 1 to 2 on McKinley, Ohio 2 to 1 on McKinley, Oregon 3 to 5 on McKinley, Pennsylvania 10 to 10 to 1 on McKinley, Rhode Island 2 to 1 on McKinley, South Carolina 3 to 1 on Bryan, South Dakota 1 to 3 on McKinley, Tennessee 7 to 3 on McKinley, Texas 3 to 1 on Bryan, Vermont 6 to 1 on McKinley, Virginia 1 to 2 on McKinley, West Virginia even on McKinley, Washington 10 to 3 on McKinley, Wisconsin 10 to 7 on McKinley, Wyoming 3 to 5 on McKinley.

The odds opposite each State are on the candidate carrying such State, and not against him.

Butterworth Takes Charge

Frank S. Butterworth, of Yale, who is to coach the California football team this year, took charge of the men yesterday afternoon. Long before Butterworth made his appearance the bleachers were filled with collegians and their friends. When the great full-back came on the field he was greeted with a general handclapping and the peculiar barking yell of Yale, ending with rans and Butterworth's name. Nott, who is to assist Butterworth, was also loudly cheered.

The first and second elevens played two ten-minute halves under the instruction of the coaches.

Chauncy E. Ingalls, the heroic Engineer who saved the Sacramento train from being robbed by shooting the robber, has been presented with three diamond studs of fine quality and a diamond set of cuff buttons. It was a personal gift from the President of Wells Fargo & Company.

The Cap and bag social held in the McDonald block North Berkeley last evening was quite a brilliant affair. The room was decorated in a beautiful manner. The booths looked like fairy bowers. It was well attended and quite successful.

Monday being a legal holiday the Board of Education will not hold its regular meeting until Tuesday evening following.

THE COUNTY CLERK

Finds Fault With Candidates Certificates

THE FUSION TICKET IS IN A LITTLE TROUBLE

S. A. Penwell's Certificate Was Irregular, But Was Remedied Today.

Errors in Certificates.

Things are in a badly muddled state as to the certificates of nomination of the various candidates who have been put forward for the coming election. A large number of them have been declared defective, and the County Clerk has been ordered to reject them. All manner of legal points have been raised, and it is believed that some of the alleged errors cannot be corrected within the time limit created by the law.

The entire fusion ticket seems to be in the gravest danger. The point has been raised that instead of making and ratifying the nominations in district conventions, they were made in the general conventions. District Attorney Snook was in doubt over the matter himself, and this morning sent A. A. Moore, Jr. one of his assistants, to confer with Attorney General Fitzgerald.

The law says that the nominees of conventions must file their certificates of nomination within thirty days before the election. That requires that they be in by to-night, and if the point raised holds good, the entire ticket is in danger of being shut out. The election law has never been tested on many of the points raised and all manner of uncertainty exists as to it.

County Clerk Ford endeavored to have the certificates filed early, but his urging was wasted as a rule, and nearly every candidate left the matter until the eleventh hour. He referred all of the certificates to the District Attorney as soon as they reached him, and the latter official has been kept busy ever since. Yesterday morning the District Attorney rejected the certificates of S. A. Penwell, Republican candidate for Justice of Peace in Berkeley, Thomas Pearson, Independent Republican candidate for the Assembly in the Forty-eighth district, Frank M. Lawrence, Socialist Labor candidate for Supervisor in the Fifth district, Carl L. Fosberg, Socialist Labor candidate for the Assembly in the Fifth district, and James Andrews, Socialist Labor candidate for the Assembly in the Fifty-first district. Here are the reasons given by the District Attorney:

"I have examined the certificate of nomination of S. A. Penwell, and noted that on the second page the chairman of the convention omitted to certify that there was an auditing committee appointed for the election of the candidate named in the certificate."

Another Independent Out

"I also beg leave to report on the petition of Thomas Pearson, known as No. 5, that the same is defective in several particulars. First, that the certificate should be sworn to by some other party than the nominee as to whether or not the parties are electors who nominated him for office; second, that there is no appointment of any auditing committee, as provided by the purity law, or any acceptance by any such committee acting in behalf of said Pearson. I therefore advise that no notice be taken of said petition other than to notify Mr. Pearson of its illegality."

In regard to the petition of Frank M. Lawrence for Supervisor of the Fifth district, I would say the same does not comply with the purity law of the State, in that the names are not certified to by any affidavit of one of the electors, and no auditing committee has been appointed, as provided by law.

That in the petition of James Andrews, candidate for the Fifty-first Assembly district, no auditing committee has been appointed, or any acceptance of such appointment, as provided by law.

The same may be said of the petition of Carl L. Fosberg, candidate for the Assembly from the Fifth district. I would therefore advise you, in regard to the last three certificates, that you do not file the same, but notify the

parties of the condition of their certificates.

The District Attorney announces that the withdrawal of D. W. McLaughlin from the Democratic and Populist ticket was done in a legal manner.

All of the certificates filed by the Republican candidates except that of Justice Penwell of Berkeley were correct and were filed by County Clerk Jordan by order of the District Attorney. There was a trivial question raised as to the ticket of the Prohibitionists, but it will very likely be remedied in ample time.

ELOPERS CAPTURED

The Young Oakland Girl Captured on the Stockton Boat

Elopers Captured.

Miss Bertha Rowland, the sixteen-year-old daughter of G. H. Rowland, the Southern Pacific engineer, who eloped with Frank Raymond, Hannan Clifford and another young man, supposed to be Robert Earlston, was captured last night while trying to make her escape on the Stockton boat with her lover. Private Detective W. J. Blumberg, who has been working on the case for several days, effected the capture. He boarded the boat just as it was ready to start and found the girl hiding in one of the staterooms. She was traveling under an assumed name. Raymond stated that he had no intention of marrying the girl.

Bryan's Busy Day.

The Courier-Journal made a minute report of the Bryan Breckinridge meeting in Louisville.

10:36—Reported that Senator Blackburn has just knocked out the Maine majority with one fell swoop.

11:26—Mr. Bryan has finished speaking and started up the elevator.

11:26—Elevator has stopped at second floor and Mr. Bryan is making a five-second speech to the night watchman.

11:26—Elevator pulls out and great cheering from the night watchman.

11:27—Mr. Bryan is in his room.

11:29—Mr. Bryan is in his room.

11:30—Mr. Bryan says the walls have ears and he is making a speech to them.

11:30—Mr. Bryan eloquently proclaims that this is Wall's treat.

11:31—Mr. Bryan has concluded his speech. There are three cheers for him; also a solo and a bed.

11:37—Mr. Bryan is now asleep but here is a speaking tube in his room.

The Oakland.

The performance of "Don Caesar de Bazan" at this popular play house is one of exceptional merit, considering the prices and the company is a very clever one. William L. Roberts is adding to his reputation as a capable and conscientious actor and is ably supported by Miss Olive Martin. The scenery is elaborate and the performance is a finished one. Next week "Osceola" or an Indian Princess.

Another Independent Out

The latest independent candidate to announce himself is Fred A. Campbell, who will stand for Supervisor in the Fifth district. He is a Republican in politics but will not rely entirely on his party for support. He is a notary and very well known. He makes the sixth candidate in the district.

To Mount Diablo.

The California and Nevada railroad took a party of teachers and scholars from the Washington grammar school, San Francisco to Mount Diablo today. These excursions have become very popular. The party encamps on the mountain over night and views the magnificent sunrise in the morning. They will make a very slow rate to parties who desire to make the trip. See C. K. King receiver gas Broadway Oakland.

Farmers have wheat, corn and fruit for sale, not silver, bullion, consequently, they want a market for these products, and an open mint for the free coinage of silver will not help them out of their present difficulties.

The laboring man and mechanic is not the possessor of silver, bullion, he is only the possessor of brains and mechanical skill, and for these he deserves a market. An open mint for the free coinage of silver will not do him any good.

MECHANICS' FAIR

Tonight the Last Opportunity to Visit It.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL VISIT IT TONIGHT.

Berkeley People Should Turn Out En Masse Tonight and Visit the Fair.

The Mechanics' Fair.

It is reported that the fair held under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute and the Manufacturers and Producers Association, this year, has been the most successful one for many years. There has been more people interested to see that every thing was done to make it acceptable to the public, which gives it its support. The financial problem of making a cheap rate of admission, which in but very few instances has ever failed, proved a success in this instance. It gives the large majority of the people an opportunity to visit the fair twice where in other years they could go but once.

One cannot go through the building and take a fair look at the exhibits in one visit. There is too much to see of a valuable character, and one often lingers longer than he thinks for. If the future managers will learn from the experience of the past, they will never have the price of a single admission any higher than it has been at this exposition.

The arrangement of the exhibits was better this year than at any time here before for one reason than no other and that is, plenty of room was given to allow visitors an opportunity to get about without so much crowding and everything on exhibition could be seen at a better advantage.

The Union Iron Works had a fine exhibit showing a birds-eye view of their whole work in a model form as well as models of the various ships built for the Government. This exhibit must have cost the company a great deal of money and is a great credit to them and to the city and State.

There are other exhibits of home production probably of as much benefit although not so costly to the exhibition. One can see in the building how fast the country is advancing in self-support.

The present managers deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which the Exposition has been conducted. Time, labor and much thought has to be given to an affair of this kind and the only pay ever given is public thanks which we all know may be given warm yet get cold before they are delivered.

Wants a Warrant.

Mrs. Donovan, a prepossessing young woman, applied Thursday to the District Attorney for a warrant for the arrest of William Matlack for betrayal under promise of marriage.

She was Miss Greene as a girl and the daughter of Dr. Greene a well-known physician who left a fortune of \$250,000 at his death. Mrs. Donovan shared this equally with her brothers and it is said still has valuable holdings in West Oakland.

It is claimed that Matlack who is a railroad fireman has been paying attention to Mrs. Donovan but suddenly broke off. He recently obtained a suit of clothes, which was in her possession on a search warrant in Justice Cliff's court.

W. J. Mortimer, of the real estate firm of O. G. May & Co., started out on a two-weeks' hunting trip this morning. As he was equipped with a long range rifle, a double-barreled shot gun and a bowie knife, no one seemed to dispute his right of way out of town. He joins his two brothers at San Jose and goes with them into the mountains back of Mt. Hamilton, where they have had fine success on former hunts.

There is now not much doubt as to how California will go at the coming election. House to house canvasses that have been made during the last few weeks prove that it will undoubtedly go by McKinley a very large majority. Our people feel that protection rather than free silver is needed for California.

An alarm was given last evening for a fire at North Berkeley. A lamp shade in the McDonald building caught on fire but through the exertions of Mr. H. E. Squires, and Mr. Fraser it was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Dwight Way Fire Company had a drill last evening and gave their hose a good trial. Five lengths were bursted leaving only 200 feet for public use. It is very necessary that new hose should be supplied, immediately as a fire may break out at any time. It should be looked in to right away.

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MORE TROUBLE

For the Publishers of Josh on Account of its New Cover

Cover Designs Raise a Row.

Berkeley and Stanford have been having a sharp little quarrel over the "Josh" covers, and the affair has resulted in a shut being cast upon the "blue and gold" color by the cardinal contingent.

The trouble began when "Josh" appeared, representing both the University of California and Stanford by a bear on its cover. California with one voice protested against what is considered a usurpation of its distinctive property, and vigorously denied the existence of a bear of cardinal hue. Now "Josh" has come out again, and two demure "co-eds" dressed in their college colors and swinging on a red swing form the outside design for the University comic paper. This is what Stanford says: "Since good-looking girls are peculiar to Stanford, it now remains to be seen whether we protest against allowing one to masquerade in a University of California sweater in the new cover design."

The Berkeley "eds" are now saying nothing about "co-eds," but there is fire in their eyes, and something interesting is expected to develop.

Have Not Disbanded.

To the Citizens of Berkeley: There seems to be an idea among some of the people of Berkeley that Columbia Hose Company has disbanded, we the undersigned members do deny the rumor, in spite of any unpleasantness that may have recently occurred, we stand as ready now to do our duty as firemen and citizens as we have ever done. Signed:

J. B. Cook, J. Straits, L. Waite, Geo. E. Parker, S. McKinnon, C. A. Gregory, H. S. Brasfield, A. Edgar, C. Cain, F. G. Frick, W. C. Graham, H. Morton and P. Dean.

A False Rumor Corrected

There has been a rumor circulated about the town that the bell on the Columbia Engine house was cracked on account of the Board of Trustees not confirming the appointment of James Kenny as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. It is a pure fabrication. The accident happened at the time of the fire on the Daley School Park, when the bell was rung so furiously that it cracked.

There are now no less than seven different candidates out for the office of Supervisor in the Fifth District. There is the regular Republican candidate John Mitchell, the People's Party candidate and the Democratic candidate. The principal independent candidate is the present Supervisor W. S. Pelouze, and it is asserted by some that the three other independent candidates are running, are running in the interest of Mr. Pelouze, that he feels confident himself of a certain number of votes, and if he can weaken Mitchell by taking votes from him for the different independent candidates, then he will be elected. This may be good politics but we doubt it, and think that when the election is over that if this has been Mr. Pelouze's play he will not only be suffering from defeat, but he will also be suffering from a loss of credits that he might have gained.

However, under the Australian ballot law every citizen who desires to run for office, has that right, regardless of conventions, and if the people prefer to vote for him instead of a party candidate they have that right.

The railroad company is doing a large business in the way of freight at East Berkeley. All of the side tracks are filled with freight cars and teams are busy taking the merchandise away. It is beginning to look like 4th and Townsend Street at San Francisco where there is always a large combination of freight cars. Smoke, dust and noise.

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PRECINCT MEETING

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. ELEANOR CARLISSE

Addresses Made by Mrs. Carlisse, Judge Goodcell and Several Others

Precinct No. One.

There was a very interesting meeting held last evening in Precinct No. One of the Citizens Suffrage Association at the residence of Mrs. Carlisse, North Berkeley. Miss Mollie Conners had promised to attend and speak on the suffrage question but she disappointed those in attendance by not appearing or sending any word why she could not come.

At the request of Mrs. Carlisse, Mrs. Mary Haight called the meeting to order and informed the audience of the circumstances. As there were several ladies and gentlemen present thoroughly conversant with the subject they were called upon to present their views. The question, having come up as to whether the suffrage movement is expedient the chairman stated that whatever is just and right is expedient. However expedient is only a temporary matter. I allow nothing to interfere with what I think is right.

Judge Goodcell was then invited to speak. He accepted, stating that there were others within hearing who had given the matter more thought and attention and would do better. Taking expediency for his subject he said, "In our discussions of the questions we find that people are not all alike. Some grasp the situation immediately while others, and they are many, but not all, judge of a thing on account of its expediency. The latter class we must reach on a broad view. If they cannot see things on a broad ground we must meet them in another way. Sometimes the only way to prove a thing is right is to prove that it is expedient. When person of a grumbling nature asks 'How will society be any better?' If we cannot answer they will be disappointed. This is a class to reach. If they cannot reach themselves we must do it for them. The question is a hard one to answer. As far as doing good there are two points, one of which is the present, and the other the material. It will give her strength of character, sense of goodness, and power that she would not have without it. It is not in the nature of things for a subordinate to do her best work when if bondage, subjection or inferiority. The advanced position in the social system has caused women to have increased thought and she has branched out in science and art. Never has woman before held the position she holds today. The advancement already made has opened her eyes to the future. When woman gets the right of suffrage she will study political economy with a purpose worthy of the object."

The Judge very lucidly explained the objections usually raised by people, some of which were of a reasonable and others without any reason at all. Space does not allow further detail of his remarks which were impressive and handsomely commended by the audience.

Mrs. Haight said, if we receive the franchise there will be one class of people who will expect us to reform everything immediately, and another class who will look for ruin. When men have got things in such a tangle as they have in Colorado, how many years will it take the women to straighten it out."

In that State the number of women is only one-third of the number of men yet in 1894 the first election at which the women voted 24 per cent of them cast their ballots. A saving was immediately made in the management of municipal affairs. Only two towns were in the State at that time where no liquor license was issued, now there are eight. The general conduct of officers was bad. It has now improved and the expenses of city governments have been reduced one-half. Now this speaks well for only two years work of the women. (Applause.) In Wyoming the same improvement has been shown. When woman gets the

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ballot she will know more about business and consequently will be better able to assist man in the many troubles which heretofore she has known nothing about.

Three minute speeches were then called for. Geo. W. Haight then made a ringing good address, which his hearers earnestly asked him to continue. Mrs. Judge Goodcell followed and gave her hearers only a taste of what she could say when the occasion required.

As she arose to speak, attention of all was immediately in her direction. She speaks easily, earnestly and very forcibly. There is no doubt but what she could hold and thrill an audience as well as any speaker on the Coast, if she would consent to address any of the large meetings. She is well fortified on all points and quickly answers whatever questions may be propounded. Mesdames Smith, John Finn, C. S. Prehle, E. Carlisse and Mr. C. S. Prehle, spoke on the main question and of the various objections against women's suffrage.

Mrs. Finn made a good point against the wholesale denunciation of man's tyranny over women as given forth in many of the suffrage meetings and believed, although she did not say so in the same words, "that molasses catches more flies than vinegar." It is a good political lesson anyway.

While the audience was well enthused in its gathering, it took its departure with still more fuel on hand to keep the steam at high pressure during the remainder of the canvass.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Services Will Be Held Tomorrow at the Following Berkeley Churches.

Church Services.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning services "Inspiration," and for evening "A President or a King for Israel. Young People's E. C. Society at 6:15. Prayer League at 8:15. P. m. Praise Services at 7:20-7:30 p. m. All are welcome; seats are free.

St. Mark's Episcopal church, Bancroft way, between Dana and Ellis streets. Sunday school at 9:45; morning services, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; lecture by Prof. Gailley of the University of California at 6:45 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church. Services in American Hall. Sermon at 11 a. m. by

A PLEA FOR PLAIN FOOD.

Hint That May Save Many Doctors' Bills and Valuable Lives.

It is not a generally understood fact, but a fact nevertheless, that some of the wealthiest and most luxurious appearing people live on the plainest food. There are numerous famous names of millionaires who would not accept of anything but the plainest food. As given to the children of many a laboring man, they would be glad to have the same articles that were given to the millionaires. Many a millionaire's little ones live on meat, wheat bread, all the butter they want, and that of an inferior quality, and cheap butter, which is in itself enough to ruin the digestion of an infant.

The children of one family make their breakfast of oatmeal or cornmeal porridge and milk, with bread at least 21 hours old, a little very little butter. Sometimes none at all. The breakfast is varied by corn bread, well done, a little zwieback and sometimes a little bread in egg and cracker crumbs and browned with butter. A fresh egg is often the only article outside of farm-house food that they are allowed. For dinner, which is the middle of the day, they have some well cooked meat, one or two vegetables, a cup of milk if they like it, or weak cereal, with plenty of bread and butter and a small dessert. Supper, which is the lightest meal, is frequently composed of Graham crackers or brown toast and milk or the pudding, eaten with a little molasses or maple syrup.

A few days ago, in a call at the home of a workman, there were five children seated at a table on which was a large dish of meat swimming in rich gravy, of which potatoes had been cooked. The children were so fat and so fat that it was almost impossible to get them to eat. They were all looking at the food with a look of disgust. There were hot rolls, soggy looking and smoking from the oven, parsnips fried in lard and roasting with the meat. A pile of cheap cakes, sufficient to fill a good sized quart measure, stood on one corner of the table, and two pieces of cold corn-bread so much hard that they looked absolutely greasy. There was coffee, dark and rank looking and worse smelling, and thus the children were indulging in quite as much as they pleased. They are like the wolves, with an unhuman and ferocious appetite. Even of a hot party, undisciplined, longed for, and even of a party of the most refined, the children of the poor are so fat and so fat that it is almost impossible to get them to eat.

The death rate, among such people, does not increase with frightful rapidity as the thoughtless and the thoughtless persons and philanthropists never cease to wonder at.

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